IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH JANUARY 2007 / 4TH MAGHA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 282 of 2007()

CMP.13374/2006 of J.M.F.C.-I, KOLLAM
Crime No.1080/06 of Kundara Police Station

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: PETITIONER/2ND ACCUSED

RAJU, S/O.THOMAS,
CHETTUKADAVIL PUTHEN VEEDU,
CHETTUKADAVU, CHERUMOODUCHERRY, PERINADU
VILLAGE, KOLLAM.

BY ADV. SRI.P.SIVARAJ

RESPONDENT: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI. P.N. SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 24/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V.Ramkumar, J.

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B.A.No.282 of 2007

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Dated this the 24th day of January, 2007.

ORDER

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the second accused in Crime No.1080 of 2006 of Kundara Police Station for offences punishable under Secs. 55(a) and (g) and 8(1) and (2) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 3 litres of illicit arrack and 1500 litres of wash on 14.12.2006, seeks his enlargement on bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 31.1.2007 on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M.-I, Kollam and subject to the following conditions:

1. The petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

3. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,
JUDGE.

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